

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 29 and 33-45

1-45. (Cancelled)

Please add new claims 46-56 as follows:

46. (New) A method for inducing or stimulating a T-helper cell response in a human or animal against at least one antigen, while avoiding repeated exposure of vector proteins or vector encoded proteins, the method comprises the steps of:

- i. administering a first vaccine composition comprising a first vector encoding said antigen;
- ii. administering a second vaccine composition comprising a second vector encoding said antigen and;
- iii. administering a third vaccine composition comprising a third vector encoding said antigen;

wherein the first, second and third vectors are not the same;

wherein the first, second and third vaccine compositions are administered sequentially to the animal or human;

wherein at least part of said vectors functions as an adjuvant; and

wherein the antigen is an antigen of a lentivirus.

47. (New) The method according to claim 46, wherein the lentivirus causes a temporary or long lasting immune impairment.

48. (New) The method according to claim ⁴⁶48, wherein said adjuvant function directs the immune response toward a more T helper 1 type or a more T helper 2 type of response or both.

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